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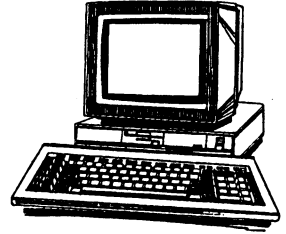
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# Editorial



Welcome to the November issue of the GOSPYA Newsletter!

Last month was a very busy month for Gospya and this issue reflects this by the various function reports and photos submitted. Thanks to everyone for their submissions coming in a little earlier this time. It made the newsletter so much easier to create.

On our calendar page this month we have decided to include several of the planned dates for December. This is to compensate for the "occasional" late delivery of the newsletter 1st times when there is a function very early in the month. For example, this month for the 1st day on the calendar we have the Wine and Cheese Festival listed. Unfortunately, by the time you receive this newsletter, that date will have passed. So! This time we include at the bottom of the page, all the dates planned for at least the first week of December. If anyone needs more information for a listed date, just ring Anthony on 018-195598 or any of the committee members.

Submissions to the newsletter are always welcome so keep sending them in. We are interested in reports or articles that describe a youth function whether it be a GOSPYA function or just an article about a night out at a popular youth "gathering place" (The Underground, La Dolce Vita, Yiani's Corner Fasolatha Store etc.). We also welcome submissions for ideas of future Gospya Functions.

Before closing, I must pass on a joke a person, who I will refer to as "Silknep NoK", made up. It goes something like this...

When "Silknep NoK" was passing through Athens airport the other month, he saw Arnold Schwarzenegger being held up by the customs officials wanting to inspect his luggage. Arnold turned around and in his usual heavy Austrian accent replies, "As-Ti-Valitsa, Baby!"

If your Greek isn't up to scratch and you haven't seen Terminator 2 yet, don't worry about it

Till next month... Yiasas-Kai-Hara-Sas!!



Nickolas Marentes



Gregory Kaloutsis

P.S. Try reading the name backwards.

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# **GOSPYA REUNION**

## **1981 - 1992**

*Come and reminisce with us on*

**SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER 1992**  
**7.00pm at GOSP HALL**

\$10.00 entry includes finger food, tea/coffee, sweets.

---It's a re-union of past GOSPYAN members from 1981-1992.

We will have photos and other memorabilia spanning GOSPYA's history, a flashback of GA 1,2 & 3 and heaps more. So get a table together and dance the night away with Batman DJ.

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Yassas,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Miss GOSPYA, Sophia Hadgis on being crowned Queen of All Nations Fundraising Queen on Friday the 23rd of October. Sophia worked tirelessly raising funds for the Mater Hospital and was also helped by many others especially her parents.

October was a big month for GOSPYA with the Fashion Parade and Debutante Ball being held on consecutive weekends as well as many other functions and activities being held through the month.

The Debutante Ball was a glamorous evening with eight lovely young women making their debut before the Deputy Premier, Mr. Tom Burns.

GOSPYA'S Fashion Parade grows bigger each year with more models, more clothes, more dance and more surprises. The parade was a big hit with those who were there. Special thanks to the models for all your efforts.

With exams approaching, November will be a little quieter for GOSPYA but watch out! December will be a full tilt month with plenty to entertain and amuse you including some more Combined Youth functions.

The GOSPYA Reunion will be held at GOSP Hall from 7pm on Sunday the 8th of November. Keen interest in this function is coming from many GOSPYAN'S past and present. Past presidents, committee members and GOSPYANS from every year since GOSPYA began in 1980 will be there and I urge you to come along and meet up with old friends as you watch GA videos and reminisce about the GOSPYA mementos on display. This function will also see the launch of the GOSPYA over 25's group.

Come to Fellowship on Friday the 13th of November, but wear plenty of warm clothing. Warm clothing in late spring? I hear you say (well some of you at least). Yes, we will be going ice skating after fellowship so organise your friends for a night of fun on the ice.

The next GOSPYA car wash is on Saturday the 21st of November at the Ampol station at Carindale. Thanks to Ellie Levonis and Vass Malanos for lending a hand at the last one.

Best of luck to all of you who are studying for exams and remember - there is plenty in December to look forward to.

*A. Masselos*

Anthony Masselos

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

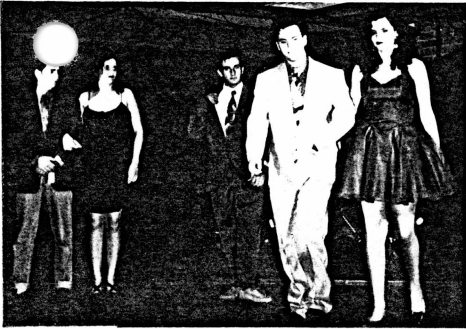
Believe in Yourself!



# GOSPYA FASHION PARADE

Report by Chris Hadgis

Oh, what a night! Mid October 1992 was a special night for me and you!! I remember, what a night!! Sorry, I had to get that off my chest. The GOSPYA 1992 Fashion Parade really was a night to remember. Mary Street once again hosted this annual event, which was full of colour and excitement.



GIRL'S FASHION FROM "SAZZIE'S"  
MENS FROM "CLUB MEN"

Our MC, Kaliopé Tarros from Floral Inspirations (12 Cripps Street, Salisbury - 277 4348), took us through eleven routines which showed off clothes from Covers, The Mask, 93 Collections, Boxer Rebellion, Harley Davidson, Vogue For Men and others.

Fashion Parade organizer, Sophia Hadgis, and our models worked hard over many weekends to come up with the wonderful parade. They put maximum effort into choreographing the routines they presented.

The parade began with an explosion of energy from our cardio funklers as they danced in gear from Thor's Gym. We also had a presentation from our bodybuilders as they flexed their muscles. Then we had "Just The Boys" showing us some casual wear followed by a fun routine where pyjames were displayed. The guys and girls showed us just who was "Too Funky" in their outfits from The Mask.

After the interval we had the highlight of the parade - a Harley Davidson was ridden through Mary Street Night Club, which was followed by the beautiful bridal gowns and the streetwise Harley Davidson Gear. I've never seen Greek Girls change clothes so fast!!!!

Next we had evening gowns by Sazzie's and Covers, and Club Men for the guys. Finally, our models swinged to the sounds of "Love is in the Air" as they paraded in their casual wear. And for the finale we had our special guest, Rania sing us a groovy song to finish the show.



GIRL'S FASHION BY "THE MASK"

It was obvious some of the people who saw the parade had their favourite models, but I think they all did a splendid job. It can't be easy parading around on stage like that. For those who weren't there, the models for the 1992 Fashion Parade were:

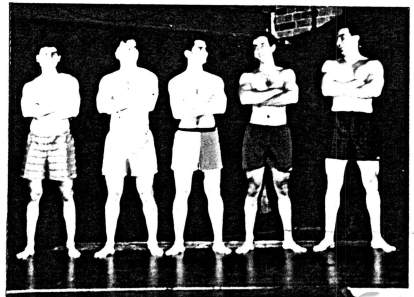
Jim Zigarnis and Chris Maliahovas (bodybuilders)  
Brett Arvanitakis  
Vicki Condoleon and Vicky Marentes ("V & V Music Factory")  
Stacey and Katerina Kassianos  
Anthony Masselos  
Vass Malanos  
Katrina Sclavos  
Filip and Mitch Pilioras  
John Vamvakaris  
Antonia Veneris



Thanks go to the clothes stores who were good enough to participate in our parade, to Morgan and Wacker for the Harley, to Mary Street for hosting us, to Michael the DJ who kept the music going, to Sophia and the models, to Gregory Kaloutsis and Elleni Souris for the sandwiches and Gerry Arkouzis for the Pizza, to those who helped behind the scenes, and last but certainly not least, to the people (both young and not so young) who came and watched it.



SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY  
THE TERMINATOR!



(TOP & BOTTOM) FASHION BY BOXER REBELLION



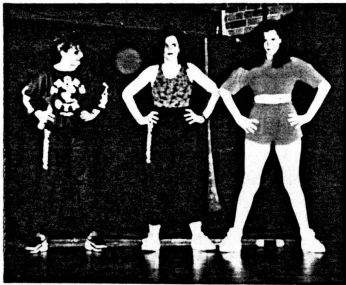
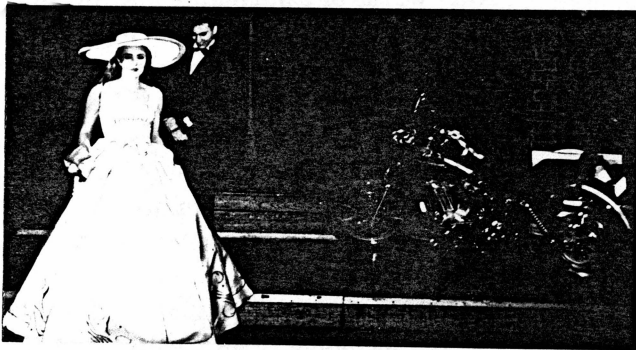
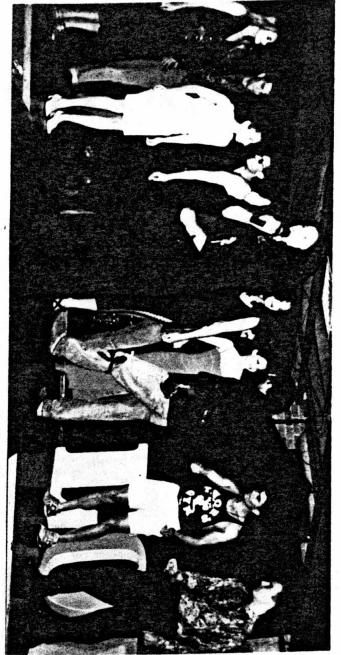


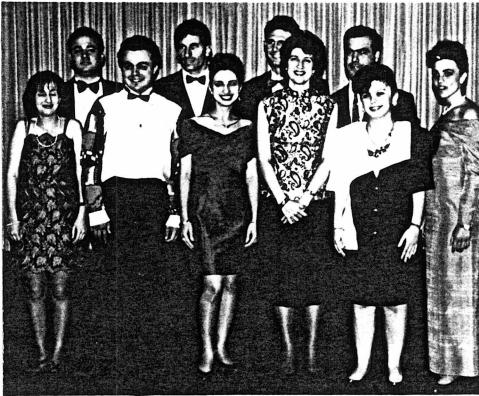
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# GOSPYA DEBUTANTE BALL REPORT

17 October, 1992

It is the single most important day on the GOSPYA Calendar. Dozens of men, women and children sweat for months on end in preparation for this event of events. It is the one day of the year when we can mix a formal dinner with some true Greek Glenti. Yes, our 10th Debutante Ball was held on November 17th at the Greek Club, and what a night it was.



THE GOSPYA COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE THERE  
FOR ANYONE WANTING AN AUTOGRAPH (!!?)

After weeks of exhilarating practises and endless fittings the night of nights had finally arrived. This year we had eight stunning debutantes - Despina Delibaltas, Tina Marentes, Jackie Huestis, Katerina Kassianos, Antonia Veneris, Melissa Huestis, Areti Caravousanos and Mari-anna Tarros.

They were escorted by eight handsome escorts including Paul "party animal" Bourboulas, Steve Stamatiou, Andreas Fouras, Nick Balev, Nick Christofis,

John Focas, Emanuel Baveas and Chris Hadgis. Our lovely flower girls were Pipina Tarros and Natasha Masselos escorted by our charming pageboys, George Cocolas and Anthony Feros.

The debutantes were presented by our Matron of Honour, Mrs. Tina Ganis to our special guest for the night, Deputy Premier of Queensland, Mr. Tom Burns.



FATHER CONSTANTINE LENTAKIS AND PRESVITERA

The debutantes looked elegant in their gowns and the escorts looked fantastic in their bright multi-coloured party shirts!!!!!! Mr. Burns loved them so much he made a special mention of the shirts in his speech. Thanks must go to Nick Balev for organizing the shirts.

Following the ball it was off to Mary Street where everyone let their hair down, especially one escort, who after some vigorous dancing split his pants. And the girls turned many heads as they strutted their stuff in their gowns.

Many thanks must go to the Deb Ball Committee for all their hard work. Also to the parents and everyone who attended for their support.



MAREA, ANASTASIA AND LEAH

It was definitely a very successful night and one enjoyed by all. A night which all the debutantes will remember .



SOULA PAPAS AND HELEN COLLIVAS



ANTHONY MASSELOS AND PETER DELIBAL TAS  
KICK BOXING OR ZEMBEKIKOI??

REPORT BY VICKY MARENTES

# Fellowship Report

Leah Kypriadakis   Eleni Mihalitsis   Stauros Kazoullis

Welcome to yet another installment of our monthly report on the activities and happenings in the world of Fellowship.

October has been a fairly active month for us, beginning with yet another hugely successful **Trivia Night**. After shuffling the crowds in and organising them into manageable team sizes, each team was asked to choose a name for themselves. Not just any name, mind you, but the name of a famous person of their choosing.

Little known to them, a question later in the night involved impersonations. Once again, not just any impersonation, but an impersonation of the person chosen as the team's name. So, we had scores of budding hopefuls giving us quite imaginative renditions of such greats as Elvis, Mel Gibson, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Nana Mouskouri, Rudolf Valentino, Humphrey, Col'n Carpenter, Steve McQueen and, of course, Freddie Mercury (The undisputed winners).

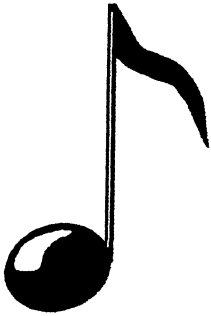
Needless to say, all present had a great time and we are all waiting in anticipation for the next great event.

Our current series of fellowship topics focuses on Marriage and the Marriage ceremony, a topic raising interest and questions from those present at the meetings. We would encourage all to attend our fortnightly meetings. It is good to see some new faces and new ideas. Activities following Fellowship have included Bowling and movie outings. Fellowship on Friday, November 13th will be followed by ice skating. Meet at GOSP Hall at 7:30 for the fellowship discussion, and we will be leaving together after this.

Until then, have a good month, and we will see you at Fellowship!



# **GOSPYA NEW YEARS EVE DANCE**



**TWO BANDS!**

**MATRIX**



Winner of QLD Rock Awards. As seen on New Faces.

**PLUS**

**HELLENIC SOUNDS**

**At GOSP Hall**

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**STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS**

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# "QUEEN OF ALL NATIONS QUEST" REPORT

by Chris Hadgis

After Sophia Hadgis became Miss Greek Community in June, she was entered in the Queen of All Nations Quest. Sophia, along with girls from eight other ethnic groups, spent the next four months raising funds for the Torture and Trauma unit of the Mater Hospital and attending talks on various subjects such as deportment and makeup.

On Friday, October 23rd - Judgement Day - the families and friends of the quest entrants gathered at the Greek Club for the crowning of Miss Queen of All Nations, her runner up, and the Fundraising Queen. It was a delightful evening at the Club. After the special guests were introduced, we sat down to a great dinner. We were entertained by some Bedouin dancers, and Australian Ballroom Dancing champions from Queensland, Paul and Anette Sheehan. All the dancers were fantastic to watch. After dinner, the entrants were introduced to everyone.

The first winner was the Fundraising Queen...who was Sophia Hadgis! Four months of hard work finally paid off when Sophia won a three week trip to the Cook Islands courtesy of Polynesian Airways (who's manager was a guest, and wasn't shy about promoting Polypass). The runner up was the girl representing Laos and the winner was the girl representing Poland. All of the

girls looked great, and I don't envy the judges for the decisions they had to make. After the awards were presented and the speeches made the band started playing. They were called 'A Touch of Brass', and they played music that would probably have been enjoyed by someone who was over 40 (or 50). However, with so many different cultures present, they did their best to strike a happy medium.



SOPHIA HADGIS



THE "QUEEN OF ALL NATIONS QUEST" ENTRANTS



I don't know how long the band played for because we left after the raffle was drawn. This was interesting. There were 5 prizes in all- a mystery flight, a weekend at the Hilton, dinner at the Greek Club, a 'mystery' bag and a crate of alcohol. The first winner chose one of the 5 prizes. The second winner chose one of the four remaining prizes, and so on until the fifth winner took the prize that was left. The crate of alcohol, which the two Greek tables wanted, went to the third winner. I rather liked the alternative way they had for drawing the raffle. Anyway, the evening was enjoyable especially since Sophia was the Fundraising Queen. She shares her trip to the Cook Islands with the Queen of All Nations and one of the Quest organisers.

Congratulations, Sophia, for doing GOSPYA and the Greek Community proud.

**N** : A Polypass is a ticket which gives you 30 days unlimited travel on Polynesian Airlines.



MUM, DAD AND EVEN YIAYIA WAS THERE!!

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# The GOSPYAN Guide to Computers

By Nickolas Marentes  
Questions and Answers

## WHAT IS "WINDOWS"?

Windows is, in simple terms, a graphic menu. A program which is loaded into the computer that sits on top of the DOS environment. When running DOS on the computer, you are required to understand several computer commands that deal with the formatting of a disk, the copying of files and the selection of disk directories to start up other programs. Windows acts as a shield to this DOS environment so that the operator doesn't need to know all of these DOS commands. It allows the operator to use a device called a mouse (explained in the next question) to point at graphic representations of programs and directories stored on the disk. For example, if you had an accounting program on the disk called "THE ACCOUNTS MANAGER" then that program may have a name on the disk called "ACCOUNTS". Under DOS you would have to type the word ACCOUNTS and press the <ENTER> button. Nothing on the screen would let you know that such a program existed in the computer. You had to know it was there and what command to issue via the keyboard to start it. With Windows, a small picture or symbol labeled "ACCOUNTS" would appear (as would any other programs on the disk). You would simply move the pointer on the screen to this small picture (Icon) using the mouse and press the button on the mouse to select that program. No need to remember the right command or know what was on the disk. The end goal of Windows therefore is to make the computer easier to use.

## WHAT IS A MOUSE?

A mouse is a four legged animal that usually runs around the house looking for a vulnerable human target (usually female) and scares the living daylights out of them. In computer terminology though, it is a small device which sits on the desk next to the computer keyboard. It usually has 1 to 3 buttons on the top and has a cord that connects to the computer. When running computer programs such as Windows mentioned above, it is used to move a small arrow around on the screen by rolling the mouse around the desk. As the mouse is moved, so does the arrow. This arrow is used to point and select different things on the screen. The operator simply keeps his eyes and his mind on what is on the screen without the need to look for keys on the keyboard. Once again, the end goal of a mouse is to make the computer easier to use. (And no, they don't eat cheese!)

# KOTSOBOLIA

Congratulations to Vicki Sophios and Tony Cassimatis who recently got engaged.

Happy birthday Brett "Brettsky" Arvanitakis who recently turned 19 and Manual Raissis who just turned two decades old.

Many happy returns to committee member Chris F. Iglis who celebrated his birthday.

Congratulations to committee member Nick Marentes and Maria Kazoullis who recently gave logo.

Guess who stalled his red Commodore recently at The Underground in front of everyone one Saturday night?! How embarrassment!



## CAR WASH

Come on down and support the  
GOSPYA car wash. Bring your car  
and have it washed by our  
"professional car washers!"

Start time is 8am till 4pm.  
21st of November at AMPOL  
Carindale service station.

# GOSPYAN CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 1992						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 WINE & CHEESE FESTIVAL	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 GOSPYA REUNION FUNCTION	9 ST. NECTARIOS DAY	10	11 ST. MINAS DAY	12	13 FELLOWSHIP AND ICE-SKATING	14 ST. PHILIP DAY
15	16	17	18 GOSPYA GENERAL MEETING 8pm	19	20	21 CAR WASH
22	23	24 ETHNIC COMMUNITIES COUNCIL OF QLD YOUTH MEETING	25	26	27 FELLOWSHIP AND BOWLING	28
29 GOSP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	30					

01 - WINE & CHEESE FESTIVAL: Outside Greek Club from 11am till 8pm.

08 - GOSPYA REUNION: See advertisement.

09 - RELIGIOUS DATE: Saint Nectarios

11 - RELIGIOUS DATE: Saint Minas

13 - FELLOWSHIP: 7.30pm at GOSP Hall. Afterwards there is Ice-Skating.

14 - RELIGIOUS DATE: Saint Philip

18 - GOSPYA GENERAL MEETING: 8pm at GOSP Hall. All Welcome.

21 - CAR WASH: 8am to 4pm at Ampol Service Station, Creek Road Carindale.

24 - ETHNIC COMMUNITIES COUNCIL OF QLD YOUTH MEETING: Call Anthony 018-195598

27 - FELLOWSHIP: 7.30pm at GOSP Hall. Aftwerwards there is Bowling.

29 - GOSP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: At GOSP Hall after church service.

## COMING UP IN DECEMBER

Sunday 6th - GOSPYA Car Rally

Wednesday 9th - GOSPYA Over 25's meeting at GOSP Hall 8pm

Friday 11th - Trivia Night

Sunday 13th - Combined Youth Sports Day and BBQ/Disco